

MSCI Barra to Announce on June 18, 2008 its Conclusions from its Market Classification Study

Geneva - June 16, 2008 - MSCI Barra (NYSE:MXB), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, including indices and portfolio risk and performance analytics, has completed its discussions with the investment community on the classification of markets in the MSCI Equity Indices.

On June 18, 2008, shortly after 11:00 p.m. Central European Time (CET), MSCI Barra will announce, on its website www.mscibarra.com, its conclusions on the market classification discussion paper.

The announcement will be made available shortly thereafter on Bloomberg page MSCN, and Reuters public pages MSCIA and following. MSCI Barra will also distribute the announcement to clients through Client Options beginning immediately after the announcement appears on Bloomberg and/or Reuters.

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